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Post John P. Bell

78th Sig. Co A.P.O. 78

Camp Butner,
N.C.

Mrs. J. P. Bell
34 E. St. River St
Elyria, O.

Dearest Darling, May 24.

Can you forgive me for not writing yesterday? you see I went to Larry Babick's wedding and I was so busy I didn't get a chance to write. I got up and the first thing I did was clean up the house and then I had to get dressed, go over to Jan Gibson's to comb my hair, and while I was there we saw a fire. Some house was burning not very far from where Jan lives. And then I picked up the folks and we went. They had a real nice wedding. It was small but very nice. Lenore wore a long white gown with a veil and she looked very nice. Bob & Fritz were their attendants. And Darling, you should have seen, there were no young

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had been in the army
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Well, Sweden, it's raining
again. It didn't rain for 2 days.
Darling, I love you so
~~much~~ you are such
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Cleveland, I thought about
the time we took a ride
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We always had good times
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[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Post-mark
stamp, with print text

“ELYRIA, OHIO / 1943”

encircling date:

“MAY 24 / 7 – PM”]]

[[Image: 6-Cent Red Air Mail
postage stamp with image
of a prop plane in flight.]]

Pvt John P. Bell

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[Page 3 – Letter]

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